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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Charles Russell and James McDonald under the firm name of Russell, McDonald & Co., 134 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C., and 62 Cordova street, Vancouver, B. C., has been dissolved from the 2nd day of January 1895, by mutual consent. James McDonald continuing the Vancouver business, 62 Cordova street, and assuming all liabilities for the same and Charles Russell continues the Victoria business, 134 Douglas street, and assumes all liabilities for the same.

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January 2nd, 1895. 12-7t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

VOCAL MUSIC.

Private evening classes for instruction in singing and how to read music at sight will be commenced early this month. The method used will be the Tonic Solfa Notation, the surest and quickest way to overcome the difficulties of the Staff Notation. A limited number of private pupils can be received at suitable hours during the day. Terms and other information on application to Mr. J. G. Brown, teacher of vocal music, 45 North Chatham street, Spring Ridge. Applications for membership in classes to be made on or before Monday, 7th inst.

W. PARSONS

IGNORED THE COMPLAINTS

And the Government Lose Through the Action of a Dishonest Bank Agent.

Senator Tasse Reported to be Very Much Lower—His Death is Expected.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—A report has been made to the department of justice of an investigation into the affairs of the government savings bank at Sydney, C. B., a special agent having been sent down. The investigation resulted in the discovery that a large sum of depositors' money had found its way at various times into the pockets of the agent, Mr. D. G. McDonald, of the firm of McDonald & Hanrahan, Sydney. His arrest immediately followed. He consented to be tried before Judge Dodd under the speedy trials act. When he pleaded guilty to the indictment against him the judge took an extremely lenient view of the case and gave the prisoner three months in the common jail.

The affair has been widely discussed throughout the island on account of the business prominence of the convicted criminal. He is the principle of one of the largest business houses in Cape Breton. For some years, the subject of the savings bank agency being in the hands of the business firm was much talked about but the government always ignored complaints of this character. The amount deposited in the agency is very large and the depositors have been bringing in their bank books from all quarters for days past. It is understood that the amount of the money has been refunded.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist church of Canada will officially represent that body at the late premier's funeral and left for Halifax last night.

Senators Tasse is reported very much lower to-day. His death is looked for in a day or two.

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A CHANGE.

Mr. Dunderdale having accepted a special agency for the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York from this date no longer represents the Confederation Life Association. Mr. Dunderdale's office is still 100 Government street. j2-1t

Municipal Notice.

The city offices will be closed Thursday morning from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. during the funeral of the late Sir John Thompson.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

City Hall, Victoria, Jan. 2, 1895.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I respectfully offer myself as a candidate at the forthcoming election as Alderman and solicit your votes and influence.

HEDLEY CHAPMAN.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the Board of Aldermen at the coming Municipal election and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

j2 M. HUMBER.

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I beg respectfully to offer myself as a Candidate for election as Alderman for the South Ward in the coming election. Having had previous experience in the Council, and being in a position to devote considerable time to civic affairs, if elected, I will use my utmost endeavors to further the best interests of the South Ward and the city generally.

JOHN HALL.

James Bay, Jan. 1st, 1895. j2
(Colonist copy.)

To the Property Owners and Ratepayers of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been requested by a large number of voters to offer myself as a candidate for the coming election of the Board of Aldermen, I respectfully ask the favor of your interest and votes. The sanitary condition of the city, also the water supply are of paramount importance; and all questions pertaining to the welfare of the inhabitants would receive the most impartial consideration at my hands should you see fit to return me. It is impossible to enumerate in detail the various matters awaiting discussion at the hands of the future representatives; therefore I prefer to adopt an independent course, feeling sure that you would wish to see all questions affecting your interests to be voted on in a manner consistent with true judgment. Should you do me the favor to elect me as one of your representatives it will be my endeavor to do all the good I can, to all the people I can, in all the ways I can. Yours obediently,

j2 D. McNAUGHTON.

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MANITOBA SCHOOL CASE.

The Privy Council Reverses the Judgment of the Supreme Court.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—A private cable dispatch from London says that the judicial committee of the imperial privy council has reversed the judgment of the supreme court in the Manitoba school case. This will give the Roman Catholics the right of appeal to the Dominion government against the legislation enacted by the Manitoba legislature.

STORY OF CAPTIVITY.

Evidence Given In Court of the Selling of the Boy Arthur to Indians.

"Arthur Larmour is my name," said the child sold into captivity by Peter Bellinger. It was in the provincial police court room at the preliminary hearing of the case against Bellinger. The court had asked Bellinger if he had got a lawyer; time had been granted him.

Bellinger replied that he had asked Mr. Mills to come, but he was not here.

The child then began to cry, and Magistrate Macrae took him up at his side, and with the assistance of Superintendent of Police Hussey, the boy told the following tale: He knew Bellinger; he first saw him at Chassell, Mich. He (the boy) had been to school at Chassell, and and lived there with a man named Cote. The name of the teacher was Miss Ribot, and Bellinger took him away from Chassell last summer and brought him to Washington state.

The prisoner at this juncture called Sergt Langley to him and said: "By G——d, I want a lawyer. I won't have this!" And he pointed to the court and Constable Hutcheson who were questioning the child.

But the questions did not elicit many replies and Magistrate Macrae ordered that the boy be taken to his room and afterward examined.

An Indian was then placed in the box and Father Nicolaye was sworn in as interpreter. The Indian said his name was John Tsilwoikanne and Mr. Hoosen, who was taking the evidence, scratched his head and gave it up as a bad job.

Father Nicolaye came to his relief by spelling the name. The Indian said that he first knew Bellinger on board the sealing schooner Favorite; the child was with Bellinger during the trip of the sealer. Bellinger told the Indians aboard that he had kept a store in the east; his wife had died and Arthur was his child. Bellinger did not take care of the child, and he (the witness) often supplied him with food and put him to bed. After the schooner arrived at Kyuquot he heard no more of either the prisoner or the boy until he met them in the tribe of the Chucklesat Indians; the Chucklesat Indians were having a potlach. This was two months after the arrival of the Favorite at Kuyoquot. Bellinger was six days at Chucklesat and was staying with an Indian named Toquit.

HE USED A KNIFE.

Manuel Drues Stabs Joe Basso in the Arm.

There was a desperate fight on Store street yesterday afternoon between Manuel Drues and Joe Basso, and the former slashed his adversary on the arm with a knife. Sergeant Hawton placed Drues under arrest and Basso was cared for by a physician who put a couple of stitches in the wound. Basso was later locked up as a necessary witness. The place was tried summarily in the police court this morning, Drues being charged with aggravated assault. He was convicted, and Magistrate Macrae sentenced him to six months imprisonment with $50 fine added. If he fails to pay the fine he will get six months in addition, making a year in all. The two men are half breeds and both were drunk.

Brief Locals.

—Fine magazine bindings at moderate prices. Phil R. Smith.

—Hedley Chapman announces himself as a candidate for alderman for South ward.

—Every description of blank and printed work done at short notice. Phil R. Smith.

—The steamer Maud leaves to-night for Kyoquot. She will take a large quantity of freight.

—Powell & Lampman, barristers and solicitors, have removed their offices from the White House block to the Adelphi building, at the corner of Government and Yates streets. They will occupy rooms 5 and 6 in the latter building.

—Mr. Com. Ward, stage carpenter of the Pyke Opera Co., arrived by the Rosalie this morning and is superintending the arrangements at the Victoria Theatre for the opening of the Pyke Opera Co. to-morrow in "A Night in Venice." The scenery will arrive on the City of Kingston to-night.

ARRIVAL OF THE BLENHEIM

Thousands of Citizens Turn Out in a Blinding Rain Storm to Receive Her.

Every Mark of Respect Shown to the Memory of Canada's Late Premier.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 2.—H. M. S. Blenheim, with the body of the late Sir John Thompson aboard, arrived at the mouth of the harbor at 10.30 yesterday morning in a rainstorm, and ran in until almost opposite the York redoubt before the first minute gun announced her approach to the thousands who had been waiting along the water front under a cloudy torrent of rain from early morning. But as the vessel steamed up the harbor Forts York, Macnab and George in turn saluted her with minute guns. She came to anchor off the Gun wharf at fifteen minutes to two. On her foremast at half mast she flew the Canadian Jack and the white ensign was hauled half way down the main peak. The Dominion customs steamer Argus, with Louis Coste, of the public works department, superintendent of the funeral, Sir John Thompson's two sons, Sir Frank Smith, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and Hons. J. J. Curran, Daly and Angers, and the imperial government steamer Lily, with Colonel North, chief staff officer of the garrison, who takes charge of the military funeral, Rev. Dr. Murphy, secretary to Archbishop O'Brien, and Father Moriaty, of St. Mary's cathedral, ran up alongside the Blenheim and transferred their passengers. They were received on the quarter deck by Commander Poe of the warship and Senator Sanford, and conducted to the cabin, where the remains of the late premier lay in state. At 3 o'clock part of the after deck of the warship was removed and the coffin gently hoisted over the deck, passed over the side and lowered on board the steamer Lily. The coffin was covered with a Canadian flag wrapped in crape and bore a wreath of laurel placed on it by the Queen, and also Hon. Mackenzie Bowell's wreath. On board the Lily the coffin was placed under a tarpaulin in the bow, four bluejackets standing at full attention on each side, while around the entire rail of the steamer was a thick black line of royal marines in grey coats and black helmets, making a most imposing picture. While the coffin was being lowered on board the Lily the band played the "Dead March in Saul" and the ship's guns discharged fifteen mournful salutes. On the Gun wharf, assembled to receive the remains were the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen, General Sir Montgomery Moore and staff, Lieut.-Governor Daly, Mayor Keefe and the members of the city council, Colonel Humphrey and officers of the 66th battalion, Colonel Egan and officers of the 63rd battalion, Colonel Curran and officers of the Halifax garrison artillery and the colonels and officers of the King's Own regiment and royal artillery and royal engineers.

The coffin was taken from the Lily by eight sergeants of the royal engineers and placed upon a gun carriage, to which were attached four black horses. Two hundred men from the King's regiment formed a guard of honor to the right and left of the corpse. The funeral procession, headed by the band of the King's regiment, and followed by all the military and military dignitaries and the chief pall bearers and a delegation of braves from the Micmac Indian reservation, proceeded along Water street and through Granville street to the parliament buildings, where the body is now lying in state in the legislative council chamber. All along the line of the procession, despite the tremendous rain and storm, the streets were lined ten and twelve feet deep with the rubber coated crowd of anxious sight seers.

Lady Thompson and daughters, who are the guests of her uncle, John Pugh, saw the Blenheim coming up the harbor from the window of Lady Thompson's apartment.

ARCHDEACON WOODS DEAD.

He Dies at New Westminster After a Long Illness.

A special dispatch to the Times from New Westminster this afternoon announces the death in that city this morning of Ven. Archdeacon Woods, for 35 years a resident of the province. Death came after a long and painful illness. He came to Victoria about 1859, and remained here for about twenty years, when he removed to the Royal City. During his many years' residence in Victoria he made many friends, who will be shocked at the news of his death; in fact, there are hundreds of people in every portion of the province who will consider his death in the light of a personal loss. The deceased was a native of Ireland and was aged about 65 years.

Archdeacon Woods leaves a family of several sons and daughters. The sons are Rev. Father Woods, S. J., who left for San Francisco on Sunday evening, after spending a week in Victoria; Chas. Woods, a real estate broker and surveyor, of New Westminster, and Edward Woods, a barrister and solicitor, of New Westminster. Of the daughters Mrs (Dr.) Beatley and Mrs. (Capt.) Jeanneott, both reside in New Westminster. Mrs. John Anderson and the Misses Woods, of North Park street, this city, are nieces of the deceased. His brother, the late Richard Woods, was registrar of the supreme court.

AFRAID OF BYRNES.

Lexow Committee Stopped Investigating When it Scared the Head.

Parkhurst Thinks the Committee Shirked Their Duty Towards the End.

New York, Jan. 1.—Police Superintendent Byrnes' appearance before the Lexow committee, his offer to Mayor-elect Strong to resign and the accompanying tender of his services in reorganizing the police force are variously received. Dr. Parkhurst has intimated that the inquisition when Byrnes was upon the stand was not made sufficiently searching for practical purposes. Parkhurst insists that Byrnes is responsible for most of the corruption exposed by the senate committee, and he is indignant over the police captain's "pompous vanity and self-glorification," as he terms it. Mayor-elect Strong is said to hold Byrnes in high estimation, and would be inclined to urge the withdrawal of the superintendent's resignation were it not for his reluctance to antagonize the Parkhurst society. It is known that Messrs. Lexow, Smith, Taylor and the good government element of the committee of seventy entertain a cordial dislike for the superintendent.

"I think," said Frank Moss to-day, "that it will put Mayor Strong in something of a hole to approve the action of this man, who spent several hours on the witness stand narrating with the most absurd self-conceit his deeds of valor and saying naught but bad for the other officials of the department." Mr. Moss said that Superintendent Byrnes' allegation that he had frequently assisted the Lexow committee in apprehending delinquent witnesses and in other ways placed himself at the service of the senators, was news to himself and Mr. Goff. "At the time of Captain Devery's trial and frequently since then," said Mr. Moss, "Superintendent Byrnes, Delaney, Nicoll, and several other influential men, came to us and wanted to know why amicable relations could not be maintained between the society and the head of the police. The superintendent made numerous overtures in this direction, but all of them were rejected, because from the very first, from the time of Agent Gardner's arrest, we were confident that we could expect little or no help from the police force."

Superintendent Byrnes has given this statement out:

"In my examination before the Lexow committee on Saturday, when I referred to the police commissioners interfering with me, I said I did not include the members of the present board. Since the latter have become commissioners they have done everything to assist me and have made it possible for me to take some action which I had been hitherto unable to take."

General Kerwin, the newest member of the police board commission, and a Republican, said to-day that the board had not hampered Superintendent Byrnes during the period that he had been a member. Commissioner Kerwin also said that he had no knowledge of the superintendent's application for retirement, and that the recommendation of the Lexow committee for the retirement of Captain Creedon did not in the least affect his opinion in the matter.

Dr. Parkhurst to-night gave out the subjoined statement, after it had been read before the executive committee of the society for the prevention of crime and endorsed by the society:

"In stating my position touching certain questions now before the public mind, I cannot express myself too appreciatively of the splendid work that has been done by the senate committee and its talented counsel. There has been created through their instrumentality an epoch in the history of our city, and there has been secured at the polls a municipal revolution that would have been impossible except through their agency or an agency of a similar kind. And it is but just that we go farther than this and recognize the work of this committee and of its counsel as being the influence which is contributing very largely to similar municipal upheavals throughout the entire country. Mr. Lexow's committee, Mr. Goff and his associates, do not stand in need of our commendation, but it is a pleasure as well as a duty to accord it, and it is accorded with earnest cordiality.

"It may be furthermore premised that any strictures that we may feel it necessary to pass are prompted by no spirit of animosity towards any man or any association of men. The personal element does not enter into the question with us. There is a particular line which our society has laid down for itself and particular ends which have been for a considerable time prosecuted, and in all our efforts personalities are merely an incident. If the readers of this statement will put themselves to the pains of recalling what transpired last spring they will remember that at that time the writer of this statement, and a few associated with him, were the only ones who believed in the honesty of purpose of the senate committee. The newspapers were almost a unit in their conviction that to rely on Mr. Lexow and his colleagues for our municipal deliverance was to lean upon a broken reed. I remember saying very well to Mr. Lexow at Albany, in the presence of all his associates, that I had just come from New York, where the entire atmosphere was pervaded with utter disgust of him and all the members of his committee. I became convinced, however, by my personal association with Mr. Lexow, Mr. Bradley, and two or three of his colleagues, that the committee could be counted upon to do honest and faithful and thorough work clear up to the end. I gave to them my entire confidence; I used my best efforts to down the spirit of distrust which prevailed, and in conjunction with the other members of the executive committee of the society for the prevention of crime, put at the service of the senators the entire resources of our office, and they availed themselves of these resources up to Saturday night last. We have watched the actions of the committee with the keenest and unqualified assurance. They have bored into the rotten tissue of the police department with utter indifference as to the character, political or otherwise, of what they struck.

"Knowing their report would have to be rendered at the first of the new year, we became a little solicitous that they were not allowing sufficient time for examining their officials, but I supposed they knew what they were about and would not do anything that would even look like stopping their work without finishing it. Matters had for so long a time been conducted in entire thoroughness that we had even forgotten that we had been distrustful, but late in November the indications were clear that the investigation was not to be pushed to its close in the same energetic and unsparing manner that had been followed up to that date. A good many days went by in cases that had been discussed, which wearied the public, which made no substantial addition to the knowledge already gained, and which were frittering away the time that we knew ought to be spent upon the inspectors and superintendent. We knew the character of the chief and his immediate subordinates, and that however many captains might be smirched and however many sergeants might be cashiered, the root of the matter would not be reached until we had arrived at the character of the five men who together constitute its executive leadership. In view of all this we are justified in saying that while the committee stood up to the rack magnificently through all the other portions of the investigation, they flinched at the crisis.

"As long ago as when Mr. Moss undertook to adduce evidence against Mr. Byrnes in a direct manner the investigation committee sprang to Mr. Byrnes' assistance. Now that is not a thing to be debated. Their attitude was instantly recognized by those in attendance and distinctly stated in the journals of the next morning. The pursuit of lines that might possibly have conduced to the real inwardness of Byrnes' conduct and character was discouraged, and discouraged as it has been in the case of no other man. Now there was a reason for that.

"We are not saying just yet that there was anything that could be proved against Byrnes; we are saying that the committee withheld their support from efforts made to show that there was something that could be proved against Mr. Byrnes. We are not saying that there was anything in the Marett case that was discreditable to the superintendent, but we are saying that the committee was indisposed to have the matter thoroughly ventilated in order to discover whether there was anything in it discreditable to the superintendent. Their thoroughness broke down at that point. They stumbled just at the completion of their work. The chairman of the committee will not dare to deny that it is 'policy' (I have used that word advisedly; he will recognize what I refer to) that controlled him in his handling of Mr. Byrnes, and not a desire to act in view of all the possible or ascertainable facts in Mr. Byrnes' case.

"Now the presumption is on the side of the superintendent being as criminal as any other member of the force, so that the hesitancy to handle him as Williams was handled could not proceed from any prior conviction of his innocence. Wherever they have stuck to their work they have found rot, and, whether Byrnes be rotten or not, he has been in rot for thirty-one years, and has been the executive head of rot for the last two years. The presumption, therefore, was against him. So the indisposition to handle him thoroughly must have been grounded on other considerations than that of his presumable innocence.

"There are two ways in which Mr. Byrnes has put the committee under obligations and to that degree destroyed their independence. He put them under obligations by consenting to help defeat Tammany Hall, and it is to be remembered that this committee is first and foremost an anti-Tammany committee, and came down here for anti-Tammany purposes. We are not saying it was stipulated that if he could secure an honest election it should be remembered in his behalf, but in the very nature of the case favors have to be reciprocated. We are not going to dispense Mr. Byrnes' good offices at the election, although it is to be remembered that he did nothing more than he ought to have done without being asked to do it, and nothing more than he had the authority to do in previous elections, if he had only had the official courage to use his authority. The second way in which the committee put themselves under obligation to him was by taking him into their confidence and allowing him to become a confederate with them in breaking down the force. To the degree in which they obtained help from Byrnes they put themselves practically under obligations to protect him. Now I know the language that Byrnes used touching precisely this point, and when I heard it I knew everything was up, so far as a square investigation of him was concerned. The acceptance of it had mortgaged the committee to that extent, and one peculiarity of a mortgage is that it has to be paid off or foreclosed. In this connection it ought to be stated that Mr. Moss declared he never knew or suspected that Byrnes was furnishing information to the committee or counsel, and it was well known that he would not sanction any such action. Mr. Byrnes has frequently attempted to play the same game with the Society for the Prevention of Crime, but we have refused to ally ourselves with a man whom we believe to be, more than any other man, responsible for the condition of the department. If we had consented to do what the committee and its counsel have done, we would have thereby surrendered our point of vantage, sacrificed our prestige, and the Lexow committee would never have been heard of. We are not charging the committee or its counsel with a dishonest intent, but they blundered, and they blundered badly."

REDEEMING THEIR BONDS.

Central Pacific Railway Bonds Mature on the 6th Inst.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 31.—The United States treasurer to-day mailed checks aggregating $6,835,404 in payment of interest due on January 1st, 1895, on the United States registered four per cent. consols of 1907 and the bonds issued by the Pacific railroad companies. On January 16 $2,362,000 of principal and $5,824.23 of interest will have to be paid in redeeming Central Pacific railroad bonds issued under the acts of July, 1862, and July, 1864, which mature on that date.

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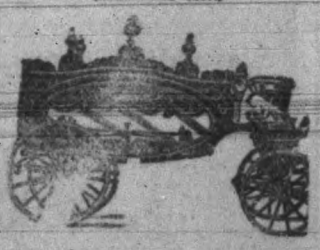

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NEWS OF THE INTERIOR.

Items of Interest Clipped From the Press of the Mainland.

Revelstoke Mail.

It is stated that there is a little hitch in commencing operations on the Illecillewaet river bridge. It appears that the settlers and ranchers on the other side of the river cannot agree amongst themselves as to the best location for the bridge. It is the general opinion that the present site is the best.

There has recently been considerable shaking up amongst C. P. R. officials in this district, the following changes having been announced: Mr. T. A. Oliver, freight agent at Revelstoke station, has been appointed station agent at Ashcroft. The vacancy here will be filled by Mr. Morton, who has been in charge at the Wigwam. Mr. Scott will go to the Wigwam. Mr. Douglas relieves Mr. V. Fraser as agent at Roseberry, and Mr. George Thomas, now agent at Robson, goes to Three Forks in place of Mr. Dansenur, who recently superseded Mr. Geo. C. Marsh.

A. L. Beaton, of the Gold Hill claim, French Creek, came down on Sunday last and will not go back to the bend till the cold weather is over. He brought a few hundred dollars worth of dust with him, leaving a large amount at the mine. His partner, Frank Vandall, will be down shortly.

J. W. Moxley, of Notch Hill, who left Hall's Landing on account of the high water covering his pre-emption there last July, was in town this week. Mr. Moxley said the settlers had expected to get a large contract to supply cordwood to the C. P. R., but it went to a Chinese company in New Westminster.

The report has been circulated this week to the effect that the C. P. R. will place their lots on the market next week for sure. The price will not be as high as was said to be asked at first.

In pleasing contrast to the apathy displayed by the Coast cities in regard to the growing trade of Kootenay, we notice the activity being displayed by some Winnipeg merchants to obtain a share of the trade of this district, as well as that of Cariboo—our old standby gold producer. Winnipeg houses have been gradually extending their business operations in British Columbia until they now reach into nearly every section in the interior. West Kootenay's trade is a growing one and must eventually overshadow the trade of every other district in the province. This trade is surely worth striving after, but the merchants of our own Coast cities do not appear to think so.

Midway Advance.

The trial of John Armstrong, committed for trial on two charges of cattle stealing, took place at Penticton on Monday, December 17th, at a special sitting of the county judge's criminal court, before His Honor Judge Spinks. In finding the prisoner guilty on both charges his honor said that society must be protected, and that it would be impossible to carry on the business of stock raising if men were allowed with impunity to steal cattle as the prisoner had done. He sentenced him to five years' imprisonment in the New Westminster penitentiary on each charge, to run concurrently.

Last week a report became general around Boundary creek to the effect that a man named W. Alken had perished in the hills. On Wednesday last, the body having been found the day previous, a message was sent to Mr. W. G. McMynn, J. P., Rock creek, who came down to Boundary Falls on Thursday and held an inquest.

A working shaft for the Mabel group of mines is being sunk by Mr. Boss on the Golden Rod, which lies to the south of the Mabel, but is not supposed to be on the same lead. On it there is a large vein of oxidized gold quartz. The shaft is now down over twenty feet. A shaft house and a blacksmith shop 17x30 feet are also being erected on this claim.

Everything is going on as usual at Camp McKinney, the Cariboo mill running night and day crushing ore which is being taken out close to the line of the Amelia. There is only one strange thing about the camp—that the other rich claims on the same lead continue to lie idle.

The tunnel on the Texas is now in 45 feet in crystalized lime. Messrs. T. Barrett and H. Shrimpton have the contract to continue it another thirteen feet.

PORT HAMMOND.

From our own correspondent.

Port Hammond, Dec. 31.—A special meeting of Loyal Fraser Valley Lodge, No. 91, C. O. O. F., was held in the C. O. O. F. hall, Port Hammond, on Saturday evening, 28th, 1894. Arrangements were completed for a grand ball to be held on January 18th, 1895, in the above named hall. About two hundred invitations will be issued and music will be furnished by the New Westminster City Band. It is expected that this ball will eclipse anything of the kind ever held here for grandeur and splendor. Members will appear in full regalia for the occasion, which will add greatly to the style and appearance. This lodge is in a healthy condition and has one of the best halls outside of the cities on the Mainland.

GLADSTONE'S DENUNCIATION.

Armenian Atrocity and What People and Papers Think of It.

London, Jan. 1.—All of the morning papers refer editorially to the visit of the Armenian deputation to Mr. Gladstone on Saturday. The Daily News warmly applauds Mr. Gladstone's denunciation of the Turks.

The Standard deprecates such prejudicing of the case as that indulged in by Mr. Gladstone, whose "ifs," it says, were merely inserted for form's sake.

The Post asks why Mr. Gladstone did not enforce the Berlin treaty when he assumed power in 1880, so that the Armenian outrages would have been prevented.

The Times says Mr. Gladstone's retirement from public life is final, but it would be well for Turkey to reflect in her own interest that in the Armenian matter Mr. Gladstone, with little personal effort, and no personal ambition whatever, might play the part of blind old Dandolo. He has the whole British public opinion behind him, and if the Porte defied Europe his appeal would be capable of producing all, perhaps more than all, the effect he contemplates as merely contingent.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 1.—The Moscow Gazette ridicules the Sassoun investigation commission as a farce. It asks why the powers do not give the Porte so many days in which to decide whether it will fulfil the treaty of Berlin, and, if an unsatisfactory answer be given, cooperate to enforce the treaty. The Gazette refers to the reports asserting that the governor of Van holds twenty Armenian Haiduks who were taken in red-handed rebellion, and declares that this is a trumped up lie. It suggests that the Haiduks were bribed to act as scapegoats and swear anything that the Porte dictates.

New York, Jan. 1.—Chauncey M. Depew delivered an address on the Armenian atrocities. He began by saying that the year 1894 had been a peculiarly unhappy one. The world had been vexed during the year with revolutions, both social and financial, but the crowning cause of unhappiness, and the one which left a bloody stain upon the history of the year, was the murder of the helpless Armenians by the Turks. "It behooves us as public spirited citizens to begin the new year with a protest against the outrages at Soussan. The peace of Europe is only maintained by an ever increasing armament. At Washington all may be silent, but America, with 65,000,000 voices, will, in a language of her own—the universal language of the globe—protest in earnest tones that cannot be mistaken against the slaughter of our fellow Christians."

TREATY OF ARBITRATION.

Randall Cramer Endeavoring to Have the Powers Agreed To It.

London, Jan. 2—William Randall Cramer, radical member of parliament for Shoreditch, sailed for New York on the steamship Teutonic to-day as delegate of the English advocate of international arbitration. He will take with him an address signed by 354 members of the British parliament in favor of the proposed treaty of arbitration between England and the United States. Mr. Cramer says that the signatures to the address were confined purposely to members of parliament not officially connected with the government. Among them are most of the liberals, the Irish members and many conservatives and unionists. Mr. Cramer will deliver a copy of the address to President Cleveland and every member of congress. The intention is to use the memorial to assist the adoption of Senator Allison's resolution. If this resolution should be adopted there is good grounds to believe that the British government will readily enter into negotiations for an arbitration treaty.

Mr. Cramer has long been an advocate of arbitration to take the place of war, and since 1875 has been the secretary of the International Arbitration League and editor of the Arbitrator. By trade Mr. Cramer is a carpenter and joiner. He formed the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners, and was the first secretary of the International Workingman's Association. Both as speaker and writer he has long been known as a leader among political workingmen and trades unionists in London. Some of his addresses have been translated into the principal European languages and largely circulated. In 1890 the president of France conferred on him the cross of the Legion of Honor.

The Daily News says editorially: "The example which the proposed treaty of arbitration would set can hardly be overestimated. If it lasted a quarter of a century it would probably last forever. We cannot conceive any reason against an equal interest on the part of both powers."

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

News from all Over the American Republic in Brief Paragraphs.

Benjamin Van Lyle, colored, of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., celebrates his 114th birthday on New Year's day. He was sold a slave three times in the north, and when twelve years old shook hands with Washington.

General Booth has commissioned Helen G. Schofield as a lieutenant in the Salvation Army and has assigned her to work in the hardest post in San Francisco, among the lowest fallen women. She is a daughter of Rev. M. Schofield, who was pastor of Presbyterian churches in California, and who is now in Chicago.

Col. Breckinridge is booked to lecture in Memphis, Tenn., this week. The Daughters of the Revolution are calling on the ladies of the city to discountenance any courtesy to him, while prominent society people are to extend receptions to the colonel and his wife.

Adolph Sutro, mayor of San Francisco, has decided to erect a new building near the site of the recently burned old Cliff house on the edge of the bluff facing the sea. The new structure will be built of wood, and will cost about a half million dollars.

Miss Susan Fennimore Cooper, daughter of the author, James Fennimore Cooper, died to-day of apoplexy, aged 82.

Four thousand shoe workers of Haverhill, Mass., paraded this morning and subsequently held a mass meeting. They say they are determined to break up the contract system and secure the adoption of a new price list.

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J. T. DETHUNE, Secretary.

Medical Examinations.

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MANITOBA SCHOOL LAW.

By our Ottawa dispatch to-day it appears that the Manitoba school dispute has entered a new phase, the judicial committee of the privy council having reversed the late judgment of the Dominion supreme court and thus affirmed the right of the Manitoba minority to appeal to the Dominion government for a remedy against the acts of the Manitoba legislature. It must not be supposed that this decision involves in any way the constitutionality of the Manitoba school act abolishing separate schools; the privy council in the previous case passed upon that act and declared it constitutional. The new judgment is pronounced upon a case stated by the Dominion government, based on the question whether the Roman Catholic minority had the right to appeal from the legislature of their own province to the federal authority. The supreme court said that there was no such right, but the court of last resort says it does exist. It may be remarked by the way that these two courts hold contrary opinions in a great many cases. The supreme court adjudged the act abolishing separate schools ultra vires of the legislature, while the privy council declared it quite constitutional; now the judgment of the supreme court on the other issue is reversed. What the whole effect of this later decision will be it would be difficult to estimate. We do not know in what way the Dominion government can respond to an appeal from the Manitoba minority for a remedy. This much, at all events, is plain: the government will have to entertain the appeal and return a definite answer in one way or the other. Whether its reply be in the affirmative or the negative it will bring trouble to the government in some part of the country. While the question was pending in the courts the government was not under the necessity of taking a decided stand, but now postponement for any length of time will be impossible. It may be that this new incident will have the effect of bringing the elections forward, for Premier Bowell and his colleagues may deem it wise to go before the country with the matter still in an indefinite and unsettled form rather than wait until they have had to give a decision which must be unsatisfactory to some portion of the community.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Montreal Herald: If protection is designed to protect the workingman, to give him continuous employment, good wages and cheap living, it should operate with greater certainty in British Columbia than anywhere else in the country; since British Columbia lies farthest from the larger centres of production, and enjoys the additional protection of distance. As a matter of fact, protection does not protect anybody. It certainly does not protect the workingman. It is a fraud and the workingman will smash it at the first chance.

There were some strange proceedings, it appears, in connection with the execution of murderer Truskey recently at Sandwich, and the call for an investigation seems entirely reasonable if the following recital by an exchange is correct: "It is reported that when the criminal Truskey was executed, there were from eight hundred to a thousand spectators present; and the execution, with this jeering, brutal crowd, much resembled the disgusting and degrading spectacle, of executions as they were some hundred years ago. This in Canada, and just at the close of a century, pre-eminently boastful of refinement! It should be added, however, that the greater number of the onlookers were roughs from Michigan, who were induced by a sharper to cross to Canada and see the execution, and who were cheated into paying five and ten dollars for tickets of admission. People of adjoining towns have demanded that the provincial authorities investigate the irregularity and punish those whose carelessness permitted such a disgraceful thing as publicity of execution in Canada. Ontario newspapers are unanimous in the same demand."

Brief Locals.

—A fireside set will be a very appropriate gift for your wife on New Year's day. Weiler Bros. have a few left.

—The result of the examination in connection with the school of gunnery, which was conducted previous to the holidays, will probably be made known in a few days. The examiners have notified some of the successful candidates of the result, but the list will not be published until it is complete.

—There is already a good crop of candidates for aldermanic honors in the North ward. Those who have already announced their intention of being candidates for that ward are: Messrs. M. Humber, E. A. Lewis, D. McNaughton, W. Allen and J. C. Blackett. The present incumbents are also probable candidates.

—The provincial legislature reopens to-morrow after a two weeks' vacation. It is probable that now the holidays have passed many of the members will not be in a very great hurry to return home and that the session will last for another six or eight weeks. Business continues to crop up, and although the order paper appears small a lot of bills are contemplated.

MR. TODD'S REPLY.

To the Editor:—I note a "smart alick" over the very convenient name of "Ratepayer" in your issue of Monday evening, brings both my name and that of Mr. B. W. Pearse prominently before the public by way of a query. If the author will have the manliness to write over his own name I shall reply if I think the game worth the powder. Respectfully yours,

J. H. TODD.

MR. PEARSE'S POSITION.

To the Editor:—My attention has been called to a letter in your issue of the 31st ult., signed "Ratepayer." I trust Mr. Todd will answer the question put by the writer of that letter. I do not propose to answer any anonymous correspondents, but if "Ratepayer" will state exactly what he knows or thinks he knows as to any undue, or deleterious influence which has been, or may be, exercised by me in my dual position of commissioner of sewers and director of the B. C. Pottery Co., and sign his full name and address thereto, I promise him a full and detailed reply. Yours obediently,

B. W. PEARSE.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

To the Editor:—Several months ago the Inspector of Contagious Diseases (Mr. Roper) quarantined a herd of 47 cattle belonging to Mr. Macrae, of Cedar Hill district. Since that time the owner has fed the cattle daily although he has not had the use of them. Some few days ago he notified the local government, whose official Mr. Roper is, that he would not feed the cattle after the 31st December, as he was unable to do so, the expense being too great for him to bear any longer. The cattle have not since been fed, neither the government or the inspector taking any interest in the matter. Here is a clear case of cruelty to animals, but who is responsible? Mr. Macrae, the owner, has surely suffered enough without being required to provide feed for animals which the government has possession of. Responsibility rests with the government or its officials, who had timely notice that they would be required to provide feed and failed to do so. Is there a society in Victoria for the prevention of cruelty to animals? Clearly, if there is, it has a duty to perform in connection with this case, for officialdom ought to be taught to respect the law, the same as less favored individuals.

F. K.

PERSONAL.

Robert N. Flitton, Kokstich, is at the New England.

Col. Elliott, Cancbie, is a guest at the New England.

W. B. Young, London, Eng., is registered at the Driard.

Rev. W. J. McCure left last night for San Francisco overland.

Mrs. Schroeder returned from Seattle where she spent the holidays.

R. K. Wyssmen left for Brandon, Man., last night via the Northern Pacific.

Wm. McColl, Stevaston; H. F. Fall, Cowichan; J. Fred Hume, Nelson, are guests at the Oriental.

J. R. Irving and wife returned to Portland last night. They have been on a visit to Robt. Irving.

J. L. Milroy and J. McDonald left this morning for Scotland. They will journey east over the C.P.R.

William Ward, stage carpenter of the Pyke Opera Company, arrived here this morning on the Rosalie.

AT THE ROYAL CITY.

Heinrick Zeichron a Resident of Seattle Murdered by Some Unknown Party.

Fatal Accident on the C. P. R. Near Port Hammond—A Skeleton Found.

New Westminster, Jan. 2.—The employes of the Naknsp & Slocan railway are said to be $70,000 in arrears of wages, and threaten trouble.

An unknown man was run over and killed by a C. P. R. train near Port Hammond yesterday.

The skeleton of a man, believed to be an escaped asylum inmate, was found in the woods near Burnaby lake yesterday.

The body of Heinrich Zechrow, a resident of Seattle for several years, was found under Webster's wharf on Monday evening, badly eaten by rats. It was at first supposed it was a case of accidental drowning, but the post mortem examination showed he had been murdered. A deep wound, causing death, was inflicted in the lower part of the neck with a narrow bladed dagger or knife. Robbery was not the motive of the murder, as many valuables were found on the body. The affair is shrouded in mystery. Zechrow was a total stranger in New Westminster, not even the date of his arrival being known.

RECEPTION AND CONCERT.

I. O. G. T. Hall, Pandora Street, Crowded Yesterday Afternoon and Evening.

From eleven o'clock yesterday morning until late last evening a steady stream of visitors poured in on the good people of the temperance societies, Perseverance No. 1 and Pride of the Ridge, of this city. The ladies and gentlemen of the lodges were on hand to welcome those who called on them and attended to the wants of the inner man. Over five hundred persons visited the hall between the hours of 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. A short programme of vocal and instrumental music, interspersed with recitations, was rendered during the afternoon, much to the enjoyment of a large number who happened to be present at the moment. At 5 o'clock Dr. Lewis Hall asked all present to stand and sing God Save the Queen, and thereafter began the work of preparing the hall for the evening concert. At 7.30 the hall was well filled and at 7.45 only standing room could be had, scores being turned away from the door, being unable to get inside the vestibule. The Rev. Mr. Cleaver was chairman, and an admirable one he proved to be, with his witty remarks. The programme paper was in the hands of Mr. J. G. Brown and his choir, assisted by Mr. Firth and Mr. Watson, accompanist, Mrs. Hall. The numbers were as follows:

Solo and chorus—"A Guid New Year tae ane and a'" ..... Mr. Brown and choir
Song—"The Latchstring" ..... Mr. Firth
Duet—"Twilight" .. Misses Milne and Baker
Song—"The Boatie Rows" .... Miss Webster
Duet—"Flow Gently Deva" ..... Messrs. Firth and Brown
Song—"Edinboro Toon" ..... Miss Robertson
Duo—"The Shepherds Tell Me" ..... Messrs. Kinnaird, Fraser and Brown
Song—"The March o' the Cameron Men" .. Mr. Watson
Duet—"Shadow Faces" ..... Misses Milne and Baker
Chorus—"Oh Dear what can the matter Be" ..... Choir
Song—"True Courage" ..... Mr. Brown
Chorus—"Damascus" ..... Choir

During the evening a rousing and spirited address on temperance work was delivered by Rev. Mr. Macleod, interspersed with some exceedingly amusing and pointed stories. Special mention must be made of the way in which the choir sang that fine part song "Oh, Dear, What Can the Matter Be," the audience vociferously demanding its repetition. The singing of the Misses Milne and Baker in their duets were very much admired, as was also that of the trio by Messrs. Kinnaird, Fraser and Brown, their voices blending nicely together. Miss Webster has a pretty voice, which will bear developing. Miss Robertson in "Edinburgh Toon" was quite at home. Mr. Firth has been heard to much better advantage than last night. Mr. Watson sang that fine old martial air, "The March of the Cameron Men" in a finished manner. Mr. Brown sang "True Courage," bringing him a tremendous encore, to which he responded with "The Golden Shore." The chorus "Damascus" was a splendid finale to a most delightful evening's entertainment, and the Independent Order of Good Templars are to be congratulated on the great success of their New Year's entertainment and reception, not only from an artistic point of view, but from a loftier one, that of endeavoring to provide a place where those who are far away from homes and friends at this season of the year can go and find kind-hearted people who will receive them warmly and make them feel that they are not altogether forgotten.

LAST YEAR AT NANAIMO.

Coal Shipments From Nanaimo During the Past Twelve Months.

Customs, Inland Revenue and Other Returns—New Railway Schedule.

Nanaimo, Jan. 1.—The new year was ushered in with the usual acclamation. The arrival of a couple of vessels early in the morning strengthened the minds of the business men that the present year will bring forth a brighter aspect to make up for the unsatisfactory state of affairs for the past year.

The shipments of coal for the past month from this port amounted to 55,949, making a total for the year of 741,767, with a valuation of $2,799,905. The total output was as follows:

New V. C. Co.	393,722
Wellington	336,765
Union	221,700
Total	982,237

Customs returns for the year were:

Duty collected	$ 60,105 56
Imports (dutiable)	187,037 00
Imports (free)	10,074 00
Exports (coal)	2,799,905 00
Exports (miscellaneous)	9,241 00
Total	$3,066,462 56

Exports to the United States were $2,019,653.

The inland revenue for the year amounted to $12,490.77.

The lumber cut at Haslam's saw mill during the year was over 4,000,000 feet.

The real estate assessment in the city for the past year was $1,694,170.

Last evening strangers and friends were entertained to a free supper by the Y. M. C. A. Young lady friends of the association volunteered their services for the occasion, so that the wants of the visitors were well attended to.

The Sons of Temperance, division 14, gave a supper and concert in the Haliburton street Methodist church last evening, and a large audience put in an appearance.

The new arrangements made by the E. & N. railway company are very unsatisfactory to the business men of Nanaimo, and the consequence will be that the greater portion of the trade will naturally drift to Vancouver. The latter city has of late been doing much more business here than they were wont to do, and with the present communication with Victoria the time required to transact business at the capital will force the merchants to turn their attention to where the communication is more satisfactory.

At the miners' mass meeting yesterday afternoon the company's proposition of a contract under present arrangements for another six months was accepted. The present state of trade did not justify the company in restoring the reduction, and this fact appeared perceptible to the men.

At Russell's
134 Douglas street. Dissolution sale now on.

AN INDUSTRIOUS THIEF.

Frederick Stoddart Committed for Trial On Four New Counts.

Frederick Stoddart was an industrious thief. When the police searched his house on Sunday last looking for the articles he stole from Jasper Hand during his two visits to that gentleman's house on Hillside avenue they found all manner of odds and ends, evidently stolen. The booty was brought to the police station, and for a couple of days people were busy identifying their property. R. H. Hall, of the Hudson Bay company, found one hundred feet of garden hose that had been stolen from him. George Meldram, of the Clarence hotel, found a picture and some window blinds that were his; William Van Sicklin recovered five rings, and Charles Dixon, of the Albion saloon, claimed a picture and bed quilt. The proper informations were prepared and Stoddart was arraigned this morning for having stolen property in his possession. He was committed for trial on all counts.

The police recovered some articles stolen from the Jubilee saloon, but as the witnesses were absent the case was not taken up. Stoddart will answer in the supreme court to two charges of house breaking and four of having stolen property in his possession. If Stoddart is equally industrious in the jail yard there will be little left for his fellow prisoners to do.

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It quickly cures
Cuts, Burns, Corns, Bruises, Chilblains, Bunions, Cracks between the Toes, Scalds, Piles, Swellings, Ulcers, Stiff Joints, Old Sores, Inflammation of all kinds, Lame Back, Pimples, Rheumatism, Pustules, Caked Breasts, Eruptions, Diseased Tendons, Contracted Muscles, And all Lameness and Soreness.
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EVERYTHING GUARANTEED.

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Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Insure your plate glass Mellor. *

—Hindes' hair cuttlery at Fox's. *

—Teeth extracted, 50c. each. Dr. A. Humber, 93 1-2 Douglas street. *

—Razors in cases and shaving sets suitable for presents at Fox's. *

—Gibson's choice English confectionery at Bowes' drug store, 27 Johnson street. *

—Mr. Clive, of Los Angeles, addressed the Christian Conference meeting at Omineca hall New Year's.

—A good suggestion—the turkey for New Year's celebration will seem all the better if you use a real good carving set. See the fine assortment at Weiler Bros. *

—Vancouver lodge, A. O. U. W., held a mock initiation, concert and dance at A. O. U. W. hall New Year's eve. Paddy O'Flyan "rode the goat" to the amusement of the audience.

—Milton lodge, Sons of St. George, held a social and dance in their hall New Year's eve. Bro. A. Oldershaw occupied the chair. The ladies, members of the Daughters of St. George, provided the refreshments.

—Simeon Duck and Thomas T. Hull have formed a copartnership, and under the firm name of S. Duck & Co., will carry on the business of house, land and commission agents. Their office will be in the Duck block.

—The change in the schedule on the E. & N. railway went into effect yesterday, and people will soon become used to the new order of things. Special trains will run to Colwood for the accommodation of lovers of skating.

—The little folks of the Metropolitan Methodist church had their Christmas tree on New Year's eve. The affair was very enjoyable in every respect. The children of the Victoria West mission enjoyed their Christmas festival the same evening.

—Harold Fleming and Miss Mary Edith Mesher were joined in wedlock on December 29th at the residence of Frederick Pauline. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Percival Jenns, and the couple received the congratulations of a number of friends who were present.

—The Old Tacoma mill resumed operations this morning, says Monday's News. The company announced a few days ago that it had suspended because it could not compete with British Columbia mills, but it appears that the truth of the matter was that the company had no orders to fill at that time.

—James Anderson, the piper engaged by Lord Aberdeen to go to Rideau Hall, left yesterday morning for Ottawa, accompanied by Mrs. Anderson. During the recent visit of His Excellency he was taken by the appearance and playing of Mr. Anderson and engaged him as a member of his suite. Mr. Anderson was given ample time to arrange his affairs here and take leave of his friends. The latter rejoice in the opportunity given Mr. Anderson for a display of his ability on the national musical instrument of Scotland, and many were the warm congratulations and farewells expressed to him.

—Tom and Jerry at the Bodega. *

—For prices plate glass see Mellor. *

—The C. P. R. steamship Empress of China arrived at Hong Kong at 4 p.m. to-day.

—The City of Kingston will leave from the outer wharf this evening at the usual hour.

—We wish all our friends and patrons a very happy and prosperous new year. Weiler Bros. *

—Boys' safety bicycles at Weilers, only $12 each, well finished and suitable for Xmas gifts. *

—The second of a series of fortnightly socials in aid of the Pythian home will be held on Wednesday evening, January 2. Tickets $1. *

—In consequence of the large additions to the sale of the William Johnston estate Mr. Davies has been obliged to postpone it until Thursday, January 10th.

—Rene Quentin and Burl Agnew were the hosts at a "little" supper given at the studio of Rene Quentin, Government street, New Year's eve. Vocal and instrumental music and dancing enlivened the evening.

—The City of Kingston brought two hundred tons of wheat from the sound this afternoon. The wheat will be put aboard the ship Rimac, which will shortly sail for England.

—H. G. Walker and Miss B. Gibb, both of Victoria, were united in marriage on the evening of December 29th by Rev. Canon Beanlands. The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate friends of the couple.

—The open installation concert and dance to be given to-morrow evening by Fernwood lodge at their hall, Spring Ridge, promises to be a great success. A capital programme has been prepared both for the concert and the dance.

—Quick as a wink the weather changes, and with damp and breezy rudeness suggests that winter overcoats and fur lined gloves would improve your chances of good health and comfort. Cameron, the Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson street.

—The W. C. T. U. will withdraw their usual consecration meeting to-morrow afternoon in temperance hall in order to give all who desire the opportunity of hearing General Booth, who speaks in the Metropolitan church at the same hour.

—Mr. Halfpenny, one of the inmates of the old men's home, is quite ill, and Dr. George Duncan, city physician, was called in yesterday to prescribe for him. He is greatly advanced in years, and the case is thus rendered all the more serious.

—Philip Abraham, a well-known grocer of Seattle, who disappeared from that city some time ago, has returned. He says he left on account of family troubles, and has returned to commence divorce proceedings. Mrs. Abrahams is in Victoria.

—Ex-Alderman John Hall announces himself as a candidate for alderman from the south ward at the coming election. He has his card in to-day's issue of the Times. He states in the notice that he has had previous experience and that he has considerable spare time on his hands which he is willing to devote to the interests of the city of Victoria. Mr. Hall was a member of the council of 1892.

—It is understood that Edwin Goodall, of the firm of Goodall, Perkins & Co., and his son, Arthur Goodall, went to Alaska on the steamship City of Topeka. The vessel was at Departure bay the day Mr. Goodall went there, and it is said that accompanied by his son he took passage. Alaska in winter has few attractions, and it is believed that the starting of the new opposition line is responsible for the trip. Nothing can be learned here as to Mr. Goodall's movements.

—The schooner Geneva has not sailed on her sealing cruise as yet, but will get away this evening or to-morrow. She was delayed until this morning because two of her crew had not reported and was kept from sailing then by a heavy head wind blowing in the straits. Capt. O'Leary has a crew of 26 white men aboard, all experienced men, and the schooner will very likely give a good account of herself this season. She will hunt on the Japanese coast early in the season and from Cape Flattery will shape her course for Yokohama.

—A consignment of over three hundred books has been received at the public library. They came from England. The majority are novels, but there are many interesting books of travel, biography and science. Dr. McGregor, the librarian, is busily engaged in arranging the new books so that they may be at once had by the reading public. The books cost $240 in England. No portion of the appropriation of 1893 was used for this purpose, and consequently no additions were made to the library. This last year the matter was taken up by Ald. Humphrey, chairman of the library committee, and the reading public will appreciate his efforts, as well as those of Aldermen Ledingham and Dwyer, the other members of the committee. The new books, with the magazines given by Mr. Hewitt Bostock, make a very creditable addition to the reading matter in the library.

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—Cuttlery. Sheffield cutlery of all kinds at Fox's, 78 Government St. *

—The greatest facilities in the province offered at Monroe Miller's Bindery for Ruling, Blank Books, Pass Books, Receipt Books, etc. As they have not quite eighty per cent. of the whole private work of the province they have any amount of time on their hands to attend to the wants of their customers. *

—Great interest was exhibited in the result of Jamieson's bean guessing contest, as probably nearly every one in the city had made an estimate, and the store and street in front were consequently crowded on New Year's eve as the time drew near at which the beans were to be counted. The conditions of the contest were that every purchaser of goods, to any amount whatever, at Jamieson's book store, between the 6th of December and 10 p.m. on the 31st of December, should receive a coupon upon which they were entitled to write an estimate upon the number of beans in a jar which was exhibited in a window. The person whose estimate came nearest to the number was to receive an oil painting of value, the second of the series to receive the choice of a ladies' or gentlemen's Brantford bicycle, and the third nearest to receive one year's subscription to periodicals, amounting in all to $20. The beans were counted by J. Savannah, and re-counted and boxed in hundreds by Mr. Perry, in the presence of a large number of contestants, and the actual number was found to be eighteen hundred and forty-one. Upon examining the coupons sent in by Mr. W. Beswick, of the Grotto, A. Lee, of 11 Trounce avenue, Mr. Petticrew, of the Fire hall, and Miss Lottie Hickey, Cook street, were found to be a tie, with an estimate of 1840, and Mr. Beswick, of the Grotto, with 1842. Mrs. Jessie Gilbert, of the Queen's hotel, came next with 1843, and Mr. W. Beswick, of the Grotto, next with 1838 and 1844, tieing himself. There is some difference of opinion as to who are the winners, some holding that those who made the tie estimate should win the whole three prizes and decide among themselves as to their distribution. Mr. Jamieson, however, holds a different view and expresses teh opinion that as the nearest number to that in the jar was to win first prize, and that number was 1840, those who hold that number win first prize and have each an equal interest in it, but have nothing to do with the second or third prizes, which according to him are won by Mrs. Gilbert and Mr. Beswick respectively. This is probably the correct view, but final disposition will not be made until all parties are satisfied.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Quarterly General Meeting—Some of the Questions to Be Considered

The quarterly general meeting of the B. C. Board of Trade will be held at the rooms of the board on Bastion square, at 3 p. m. on Friday next. Notice has been given that the following business will be introduced:

Mr. F. B. Gregory will introduce for discussion the action taken by the council of the board in the matter of a certain petition and letter re duty on opium.

Mr. F. B. Gregory will introduce for discussion the powers of the council.

Mr. Wm. Templeman will move the following resolution: That the proceedings of meetings of this board and its council, of a public character, should be fully and fairly reported by the press, and for that purpose representatives of the newspapers shall in future be admitted to all meetings of either body.

Mr. J. B. Gordon will move that the secretary of this board be prohibited from giving to the press any information regarding business transacted at the meetings of the council of this board, and that the press be admitted to meetings of said council.

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The B. C. Poultry and Commission Company

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Turkeys, live .....19c. per lb
Turkeys, dressed .....20c. per lb
Geese from.....$1.25 to $1.50 each
Ducks .....$1.25 per pair
Chickens from.....80c. to $1 per pair
Delivered free of charge to any part of the city.

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You'll never know till you bring some here and see how mnch they will buy you at our removal sale. It is better to sell the goods off at a very low price than to move them and pay cartage, handling, etc.

SUITS from - - - $5 00
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UNDERWEAR at Cost

Golden Rule Clothing Store,

W. J. JEFFREE. Cor. Yates and Douglas.

SHIP'S BOAT SIGHTED.

Evidently Belonged to One of the Missing Colliers.

There was a white ship's boat floating around the Pacific ocean thirty miles from Cape Flattery on December 19th, which evidently belonged to one of the missing colliers, the Keweena or the Montserrat. It was sighted by the schooner Spokane, but the weather was too rough for the schooner to be brought about or for a boat to be lowered. No name could be made out on the boat. It was sunk to the gunwales and did not appear to have anything in it but water. The bark Dominion, in ballast, 28 days out from San Francisco for the Sound, is now the only overdue sailing vessel.

The J. B. Brown, which arrived at San Francisco on Monday, had a rough experience. Off the Columbia she encountered the most trying experience. A succession of big seas swept the vessel from stem to stern, breaking in the bulwarks, carrying away one of the boats, and damaging another one so seriously as to render it unfit for service. The worst weather was encountered between the 7th and 12th. At one time it was thought unlikely that the ship would ever reach port. The steering gear was disabled early in the storm, the rudder post being split. After a time the crew succeeded in rigging a jury rudder. After the storm, progress was necessarily slow, and the crew would have suffered for lack of food had they not fallen in with the Sparrow.

Dissolution.

The old established firm of Russell, McDonald & Co., have dissolved partnership. Mr. Russell continues the Victoria business and Mr. McDonald the Vancouver store. Mr. Russell advertises in to-day's issue a dissolution sale at greatly reduced prices. Big bargains can be secured during the month.

THE BOWELL MINISTRY.

Facts in Connection With the Composition of the New Dominion Cabinet.

Sir Hibbert Tupper's Change of Department—Sir John Carling's Drop.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—The Hon. Mackenzie Bowell has completed his new cabinet, the personnel of which has already been telegraphed the Times, and the first meeting of the government under his premiership was held on Saturday afternoon. The new premier is a journalist, having graduated from the case, and takes a pride in telling to-day that he was at one time a printer's devil. He has had a good political training, always industrious, and a very hard worker. Unlike the other members of the cabinet, his name has not been associated with scandal. Indeed, the administration of his department has always been acknowledged, by political friends and foes alike, to be conducted with rigid economy. He is the only Conservative minister who has never charged his cab hire to the country. As an old newspaper man, the journalistic profession generally is pleased to see Mr. Bowell elevated to the premiership. He is the only one in the government, outside of Mr. Haggart, who is in any way capable of filling the office. As for Mr. Haggart, he is an impossibility, but for all that he has about the best business head in the cabinet. Mr. Foster is clever and a good debater, but that is all that can be said of him. So that the race for the premiership, to begin with, lay between Messrs. Bowell, Haggart and Foster. The name of Mr. Foster was only mentioned to be quickly disposed of. He has no following in the government, nor any following in the country. Nevertheless, he will have to defend the policy of the administration in the house and before the country, no matter what it is.

Mr. Haggart's claims to the premiership were not so easily disposed of. He had a backing in the government and also in the country. His supporters may not have been numerous, but their "kicking" propensities were strong. All the ministers called on Mr. Bowell, who was then acting premier, to consult with him after Sir John Thompson's death. Not so Mr. Haggart. When Mr. Bowell agreed to form an administration after being selected to do so by Lord Aberdeen, his old colleagues were stumbling over each other in their haste to be at his service. But Mr. Haggart was not one of them. Messrs. Patterson, Daly and Ives were Haggart men, but the latter two were also apparently friendly to Mr. Bowell. At any rate, Mr. Haggart waited until he was sent for, and when he did meet Mr. Bowell he had certain propositions to make. One of them was that Dr. Montague was to be taken in. Mr. Bowell finally consented to take the doctor in, but Mr. Patterson was to be left out. But for the present Mr. Haggart wanted both in the government. That would give him two votes instead of one. This finally prevailed, and Dr. Montague was taken in without portfolio, while Mr. Patterson was allowed to remain as he is. This was only accomplished when Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper arrived from the coast and when the minister of marine and fisheries joined the Haggart faction.

However, Mr. Bowell very soon made his peace with Sir Hibbert. If there is anything that can fetch a Tupper it is to offer him something better than he has already got. To obtain that he will quickly change his attitude. At first it was proposed to make Mr. Angers minister of justice. But Mr. Angers would not leave a department which he has brought into disrepute for another because he wants to go on the supreme court bench. He knows that sooner or later he must be removed from where he is, for his speeches on "mixed farming" have done considerable harm to the administration. He also knows that to obtain his coveted prize he will get it all the sooner by remaining where he is. He therefore said to Mr. Bowell that he would accept no other change than a seat on the supreme court bench, which he was promised when he entered the government.

Well, Mr. Angers having so decided, Mr. Bowell offered the justice department to Sir Hibbert Tupper. The latter of course accepted. Had it not been, however, that the whole Dominion was up in arms against his management of the fisheries Sir Hibbert would not have been minister of justice to-day. So that Mr. Angers was offered promotion because he bungled his department and Sir Hibbert got it because the whole fishing industry of Canada was at war with him. In other words, there is a premium on incompetency in the administration of public affairs in Canada.

It is very galling for Sir Hibbert ("Scrap Book Charley," as he is called) to see Hon. John Costigan placed in charge of the marine and fisheries department. It was Mr. Costigan who was head of the department when Sir Hibbert was in Paris on the Behring sea case. The latter wanted to run his department from Paris, but Mr. Costigan would not permit him. The result was that Mr. Costigan threw up the department altogether. Before he did so he gave some relief to the inland fisheries in Ontario and Quebec from some of the obnoxious regulations with which they had been handicapped. He also extended the fishing season for the salmon fisheries on the Fraser river for a few days. It will be remembered that in his recent letter to Lieut.-Colonel Prior Sir Hibbert said that in doing so Mr. Costigan was wrong, while he (Sir Hibbert) was right in refusing it last year. Upon that point those engaged in the trade are the better able to decide. At any rate, I am certain that the change of ministers in the marine and fisheries department will be hailed with joy by all concerned. It is, however, sad to contemplate that an administration has got to be put to so terrible straits as to be compelled to place such a man in the responsible position of minister of justice, where life and death hangs on the wisdom or otherwise of his decisions.

Had Mr. Angers been got out of the department of agriculture then Mr. Bullock Ives would have got his place. The Times readers know that Mr. Ives got his agricultural experience in the Texas ranching business. Like all Tory loyalists, when he had investments to make he went to the American republic to do so. At any rate, he would decidely be an improvement on Mr. Angers. Indeed, anybody would be that. As the move could not be made, Mr. Ives took the department of trade and commerce.

In regard to Mr. Dickey, the new minister, who takes the state department, he is a man of fair ability. He has the advantage of being allied to the Tupper dynasty. It was announced and afterwards denied that he was a cousin of Sir Hibbert's. As a matter of fact he is only a second cousin, but he is a protege of Tupper the elder, and the ratepayers will be glad to know that a few thousands more of their earnings are going to be voted towards the great Tupper family, whose insolence to the people increases just in proportion to the increase in the amounts they annually draw from the public exchequer.

In regard to Mr. Donald Ferguson, senator from Prince Edward Island, the only reason for his being taken into the cabinet is that the representation of the island is decreasing in the next parliament by one-sixth. There will be four less members from the Maritime provinces. It is a funny government we have got. To follow out this argument to its logical conclusions Mr. Daly ought to be deprived of his seat for the west because the representation has increased. Mr. Ferguson has never been identified with Dominion politics beyond getting soundly licked at the last general elections, and for which he has got a seat in the political morgue, where no less than four cabinet ministers are now placed.

But of all the changes which have happened in the cabinet the position of Sir John Carling is certainly the most pitiable. His fate is a warning to the dishonest politician. He and his party robbed Mr. Charles Hyman of his seat in the commons for London. Retribution quickly followed, and Sir John was refused a portfolio in the Thompson government. To-day his old colleague, Mr. Bowell, has kicked him out altogether. Verily, the way of the transgressor is hard. SLARTOWN.

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Those who may have imagined that the women politicians of the country would not prove resourceful in practical electioneering will be interested in knowing how Miss Estelle Reel, formerly of Ohio, carried the state of Wyoming in her canvass for state superintendent of public instruction. Miss Reel is not only young (27) but charming. Being nominated up on the Republican ticket, she determined to lead the same, and did so. Now in Wyoming the voting places are few and far between, so the woman candidate adopted an original plan of bringing the cowboys to the front. She procured a list of addresses and an immense stock of the daintiest stationery and a corresponding supply of photographs of herself. Inclosing a picture with a graceful personal appeal to every known and unknown friend, she induced the rough riders of the state to travel, in many cases, as much as fifty miles, to vote for the pretty girl who thus honored them. Miss Reel is said to be the most delightful kind of a woman, and has designs on still higher positions within the gift of the people.

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Lot.	Block.	Section.		Amount of Arrears of Taxes.	Amount of Costs.	Person Assessed.	Registered Owner on the 3rd day of November, 1894, as per Land Registry Office.
Part 87	29		Land and Improvement	$ 33 39	$ 7 81	Morris Moses	Morris Moses
Sub-d'n 1 of 121a	21		Land and Improvements	116 91	27 46	M. Powers	Carroll Estate
Sub-d'n 20 of 121a	24		Land and Improvements	41 63	10 48	M. Powers	Carroll Estate
Part 794	16		Land	14 81	2 49	Unknown	Unknown
E ½ 878	J		Land and Improvements	15 20	3 58	Lucie Thiebault	Lucie Thiebault
997	17		Land	18 35	4 30	Estate J. Montero	Estate J. Montero
1007	17		Land and Improvements	29 46	6 91	Estate J. Montero	Estate J. Montero
1218	28		Land and Improvements	13 75	3 22	Estate of Jno. Smith	Estate of Jno. Smith
Sub-d'n 13 of 1257	28		Land and Improvements	57 89	13 52	James Gibson	Winnifred Gibson
5	15-16	Beckley Farm	Land	9 18	2 15	H. G. Morgan	Winslow B. Morgan
22	37	Fairfield	Land	5 35	1 24	Richard Hoodson	Joseph Phoenix
28	37	Fairfield	Land	5 35	1 24	Joseph Gilce	Joseph Phoenix
½ 15	58-59	Fernwood	Land	3 81	88	E. V. Bodwell	W. J. Cline
½ 16	58-59	Fernwood	Land	3 80	88	E. V. Bodwell	W. J. Cline
N pt 6	sub	urban 5 Acre lot III	Land and Improvements	27 53	6 45	Catherine Gant	Catherine Gant
9	E ½ sub	urban 5 Acre lot VI	Land	6 10	1 42	A. Pujol	A. Pujol
10	E ½ sub	urban 5 Acre lot VI	Land	6 10	1 42	A. Pujol	A. Pujol
16	subu	rban 5 Acre lot XIII	Land and Improvements	4 30	1 00	John Murray	John Murray
13	subu	rban 5 Acre lot XX	Land	13 76	3 22	D. McPhadden	Not registered
43	69-72	Spring Ridge	Land and Improvements	6 12	1 42	Clara Haggerty	Clara Olivia Haggerty
9	1	Finlayson Estate	Land and Improvements	14 53	3 40	W. H. Doscher	Henry W. Doscher
10	1	Finlayson Estate	Land and Improvements	14 53	3 40	W. H. Doscher	Henry W. Doscher
2	D	Work Estate	Land	5 12	2 12	Thos. Pamphlet	Thos. Pamphlet
3	D	Work Estate	Land and Improvements	9 18	2 12	Thos. Pamphlet	Thos. Pamphlet
9	34	Hillside Farm	Land	5 35	1 24	W. J. Cline	W. J. Cline
12	34	Hillside Farm	Land	5 35	1 24	A. B. McNeil	A. B. McNeil
			Totals	$494 63	$115 71		

Dated at City Hall, Victoria, B.C., City Collector's Office, December 12th, 1894.

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TIME TABLE NO. 24,

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Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going east Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney, Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender Island and Sidney, Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports the 1st, 10th and 20th of each month at 18 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 21.

To take effect at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 1, 1894.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

SOUTH BOUND. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturday.	STATIONS	NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturday.	Miles from Victoria.
	Ar.	Ar.			Dep.	Dep.	
	12 50 P M	2 00 P M	VICTORIA		8 00 A M	2 00 P M	
	12 55 P M	2 05 P M	RUSSELLS		7 54 A M	1 54 P M	5
	12 59 P M	2 09 P M	SCOTTS		7 50 A M	1 50 P M	9
	1 10 P M	2 21 P M	SOOKE HARBOR		7 39 A M	1 39 P M	20
	1 20 P M	2 31 P M	SOOKE RIVER		7 29 A M	1 29 P M	30
	1 28 P M	2 39 P M	SHAWNIGAN LAKE		7 21 A M	1 21 P M	38
	1 36 P M	2 47 P M	COBBLE HILL		7 13 A M	1 13 P M	46
	1 47 P M	2 58 P M	McPHERSON'S		7 02 A M	1 02 P M	57
	1 57 P M	3 08 P M	KOKSILAH		6 52 A M	12 52 P M	67
	2 07 P M	3 18 P M	DUNCANS		6 42 A M	12 42 P M	77
	2 17 P M	3 28 P M	COBBLE HILL		6 32 A M	12 32 P M	87
	2 25 P M	3 36 P M	COWICHAN		6 24 A M	12 24 P M	95
	2 35 P M	3 46 P M	QUAMICHAN		6 14 A M	12 14 P M	105
	2 45 P M	3 56 P M	OYSTER BAY		6 04 A M	12 04 P M	115
	2 55 P M	4 06 P M	SIDNEY		5 54 A M	11 54 A M	125
	3 05 P M	4 16 P M	NANAIMO		5 45 A M	11 45 A M	135
	3 45 P M	4 55 P M	WELLINGTON		5 05 A M	11 05 A M	180

On Saturday and Sunday.

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter good for return not later than Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days, including day of issue.

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" Comox for Nanaimo.....Friday, 7 a.m.
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LAST SESSION OF THE YEAR.

Board of Aldermen Hold Final Meeting of 1894 Monday Evening.

Big Claim Against the City Filed—Present to the Reading Room.

Mayor Teague and all of the aldermen were at the last meeting of '94 of the city council of that year, and closed the year with a very pleasant session. When Ald. Denis Harris arose to move an adjournment he expressed a sincere wish for a happy new year for the mayor and all the aldermen. After adjournment there was a general handshake, in which Mr. Dowler, Mr. Creed, the caretaker, and the press representatives participated. It was quite a little love feast all around and the rivalries of past and future seemed forgotten for the time being.

Bodwell & Irving, solicitors of the Victoria & Sidney railway, wrote requesting the payment of $5,000 for filling in the trestle at Elk Lake, as requested by the city.

Ald. Baker said he regarded it as clearly the duty of the company to fill in the trestle, and moved that the letter be received and filed.

Ald. Wilson said that the railroad had acknowledged that it had to do the work and was now trying to get $5,000 from the city. He seconded Ald. Baker's motion, which was put and carried.

The sewerage commissioners wrote enclosing a letter which they had sent to Coughlin & Mayo. It was in regard to the claim made by that firm of contractors for an extra allowance on sewerage work, and the commissioners explained that they had disallowed the claim. The letters were received and filed.

Archer Martin, solicitor for Mr. Wilkeson who was injured by falling into an excavation on Douglas street, wrote saying that unless a settlement was made by Wednesday with his client, that he would institute an action for $500 damages. The letter was received and filed.

Hewitt Bostock wrote presenting the the year 1895: Harper's Magazine, The Centry, Scribner's Canadian Magazine, Cosmopolitan, Scientific American, McClure's Munsey's Recreation, Tit Bits.

On motion of Ald. Humphrey, seconded by Ald. Ledingham, Mr. Bostock was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

The British Columbia Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock Association applied for the use of the upper floor of the public market building for its annual exhibition between January 29 and 31. The application was granted.

Mrs. N. J. McDonald wrote presenting a claim for making Third street near her house passable.

Ald. Baker stated in explanation that the street committee had agreed to pay Mrs. McDonald up to $20 for making the street passable her house, which was the only one in the block. She had done the work, but had gone further than she was authorized to. The matter went to the street committee for a report.

Water Commissioner Raymur reported that the award in the arbitration between the corporation and A. Greave for land at Elk Lake was $5,371. The report was received and filed.

James Cohen wrote stating that he had a claim for printing against the B. C. Agricultural Association, and asking that the property be not taken over until he was paid.

Ald. Ledingham said that he would like to see any bills of the kind paid. The letter was referred to the association.

Superintendent Johnson reported that the revenue of the market for December was $104.15. Ald Ledingham said that a dealer had suggested to him that any coal or wood sold in the city and found short should be confiscated and given away to charitable institutions, and he expressed the belief that such a bylaw should be passed.

Reports from the finance committee appropriating $3,490 out of general revenue, $728 out of the electric light fund, and $247 out of the water works loan were favorably acted upon.

Ald. Dwyer's motion for the apointment of himself and Ald. Wilson and Ledingham as a committee to examine the new addition to Ross Bay cemetery and report on the advisability of using it was carried.

The electric light committee reported recommending that the first installment be paid the William Hamilton Manufacturing Company, as it work at the electric light station was well advanced. The report was adopted.

A Great Battle

Is continually going on in the human system. The demon of impure blood strives to gain the victory over the constitution, to ruin health, to drag the victim to the grave. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the weapon with which to defend one's self, drive the desperate enemy from the field, and restore bodily health for many years.

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MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT NEXT.

Committee to Be Appointed to Investigate New York's Municipal Affairs.

New York, Jan. 1—It is settled that the chamber of commerce will demand from the incoming legislature the apointment of a committee with full power to investigate the municipal department of this city as the senate committee has investigated the police department. A meeting of the chamber has been called for next Thursday, and at that meeting ex-President Charles Stewart Smith, who is chairman of the committee on municipal reform will present a report making specific charges against several departments and a resolution asking for a legislative investigation.

TORY DISSENTIONS.

The Club Cartier, Montreal, Disturbed at Bowell's Promotion.

Two factions fought for supremacy at the meeting of the Club Cartier, Montreal, last week. One wanted to pass a resolution of confidence in Hon. Mackenzie Bowell; the other denounced him as an enemy of French-Canadians.

In spite of extraordinary efforts to have a large attendance only twenty-five persons were present, and they had to wait until almost nine o'clock, in the expectation that some others of the faithful would appear. Finally Mr. Pierre Leclerc, M. P. for the county of Terrebonne, was called to the chair.

He explained the object of the meeting. It was called in order that Conservatives might organize for the general elections, which may take place at any moment. The other object of the meeting was the election of officers. The honorary presidents elected were the Hon. J. A. Ouimet and Hon. L. O. Taillon; general president, Dr. Severin Lachapelle, M. P. for Hochelaga; president deliberations, Mr. Pierre Leclerc, M.P.; vice-presidents, M. Mauranlt, advocate and law partner of the Hon. J. A. Ouimet; and J. A. Bernard, advocate; secretary, J. A. Marsan, advocate; assistant secretary, P. A. Cote, assistant editor of La Minerve, and the Hon. J. A. Ouimet's law student; treasurere, Ald. Savignac; assistant treasurer, Beaumont Joubert, N. P.; librarian, L. J. Loranger, advocate, son of Judge Loranger.

A committee was also named. Dr. Lachapelle in an eloquent address emphasized the point that the Tory party should remain united and disciplined for the approaching federal elections, and he preached fidelity to the ministers, whosoever they be; without a perfect understanding there could be no possible success.

Mr. Leclerc followed in a like strain. It seemed that the remarks of the two presidents would be received with frenzied and unanimous applause. Mr. P. Arthur Cote, of La Minerve, began to propose a resolution of confidence in Hon. Mackenzie Bowell on the occasion of his call to form a new ministry. Then the trouble began.

Mr. J. A. Bernard, one of the newly appointed vice-president, rose to protest vigorously against the passage of the resolution. Mr. Bowell, it is true, said he, has been called on to form a ministry, but it does not follow that the Club Cartier should have confidence in him.

J. G. Beissonnault, ex-president of the Cercle Ville Marie, insisted that young French-Canadian Conservatives should await events before expressing any opinions.

A very long and bitter discussion then arose.

Dr. Lachapelle said that the meeting could not do otherwise than pass the resolution. He explained to the members that the Liberal newspapers in the morning would raise laughter at their expense and heap ridicule upon them. He remarked that the said newspapers would tell the public that a "shindy" had taken place at the meeting of the Club Cartier at the very moment of re-organization and at a time when the government is passing through a crisis. This would surely cause great injury to the Conservative party. The club should think of the welfare of the party, and try to remain as peaceful as possible. They should arrive at some understanding, so that the public would not imagine that there had been any disorder.

These arguments had the effect of bringing the recalcitrant members to a sense of their duty, but before voting for the resolution they took care to tell the meeting that they washed their hands of all responsibility if they voted for the resolution of confidence in Bowell; they meant to maintain their liberty to act as they pleased in the future.

To insure an understanding it was decided to send a delegation to Halifax to attend the funeral of the late Sir John Thompson and to place a wreath on the grave.

LIFE'S CONTRASTS.

Perfume of roses and warbling of birds,
Sweetest of sweet June days,
Kindliest glances and tenderest words,
Shadiest woodland ways;
Murmuring brooklets and whispering trees,
Drowsiest songs of the humming bees;
Hope, love, trust, peace
And besides—
I and he, he and I.

Wintry winds rustling the fallen, dead leaves,
Sullen and lowering the sky,
Creeping mists hiding sad earth as she grieves,
Mourning for days gone by;
Cataracts foaming 'neath bare, leafless trees,
Chilly blasts sweeping o'er lone, barren leas,
Heartache, doubts, tears,
And besides—
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ELECTION CARDS.

MAYORALTY.

To the Voters of the City of Victoria.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a number of voters I beg to offer myself for re-election to the office of Mayor at the Municipal Elections for the ensuing year and most respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

I beg to remain your most obedient servant,

JNO. TEAGUE.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I am a candidate for a seat at the Aldermanic Board at the coming municipal election.

d29-tf EDWARD A. LEWIS.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

While making my bow and wishing you all a happy New Year, I beg to announce myself as a candidate for your suffrage at the coming election for alderman. Believing as I do that a personal canvas is wrong and to a large extent a violation of the secrecy of the ballot, I shall carry into practice what I believe to be right in the matter. I shall endeavor to express myself as clearly as possible on municipal matters at the different ward meetings, and if elected will serve you faithfully to the best of my ability. Soliciting your votes and influence, I remain, ladies and gentlemen, yours faithfully,

d28-tf J. C. BLACKETT.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

At the request of a number of ratepayers I offer myself as a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming municipal election and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. Yours etc.,

WM. ALLEN.

NOTICE.

Pembroke Street, between Douglas and Blanchard Streets, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

December 27th, 1894.

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders will be received up till the 4th of January, 1895, for the construction of Closets at the North Ward Public School.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. MAXWELL MUIR, Architect.
d27-td 93 1-2 Douglas Street.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The attention of persons interested is hereby drawn to section 43 of the Municipal Act, 1892, as amended by section 14 of the Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1894, which reads as follows:

43. Any person who complains that his name has been improperly omitted from the Voters' List, after the same has been certified as correct by the Mayor, may, in cities, apply to the Police Magistrate of the city, to have his name inserted in the Voters' List."

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., December 26th, 1894.

NOTICE.

The Leander Tepid Swimming Baths are now open again by F. J. Mesher. Donald F. McDonald has no connection with these baths whatever. Massage and Electric baths can be given as usual.

STALE ADS. ARE AS BAD AS STALE NEWS. NONE HERE.

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE.

King's Road, between Douglas and First Streets, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

December 14, 1894. dec14

NOTICE.

Fort Street, between Wharf and Langley Streets, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Victoria, Dec. 12, 1894. dec13

NOTICE.

Douglas Street, from Pembroke Street to King's Road, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
oc8-tf City Engineer.

NOTICE.

Courtney Street, from Wharf to Langley Street, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

By order,

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Victoria, October 15th, 1894.

NOTICE.

Bastion Street, from Langley to Wharf, is closed to traffic till further notice.

By order,

E. A. WILMOT,
oc9-tf City Engineer.

NOTICE.

Langley Street, from Courtney to Yates Street, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

By order,

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Victoria, October 15th, 1894.

No. 240.

A BY-LAW.

Respecting the Municipal Elections for the City of Victoria for the Year 1895

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. The nomination of candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1895, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.

2. In case more than one candidate for Mayor is nominated the vote of the electors for candidates for the said office shall be taken by ballot in the Court Room of the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday, the 17th day of January, 1895, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

3. In case there are more candidates nominated for the office of Aldermen in any ward than there are vacancies to fill up, the vote of the electors for the candidates for said office shall be taken by ballot on the 17th day of January, 1895, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., at the respective places following, that is to say:

For the North Ward, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For the Central Ward, at Burnes' Block, Bastion Square.

For the South Ward, at No. 27 Government street (east side).

4. The provisions of the "Election By-law.," passed 3rd March, 1888, and the schedule thereto, and the "Election Amendment By-lay, 1892," so far as applicable and not inconsistent with this by-law and the Municipal Acts, shall be read with and form part of this by-law.

5. William King Bull is hereby appointed Returning Officer at the said elections.

6. The Municipal Election By-law, 1894," is hereby repealed.

7. This by-law may be cited as the "Municipal Election By-law, 1895."

Passed the Muncipal Council, the 11th day of December, A. D. 1894.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council of the City of Victoria the 13th day of December, A. D. 1894.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

(L. S.)
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-aw passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 13th day of December, A.D. 1894, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late, to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ESTATE OF M. B. LANG, DECEASED.

Sale by Tender.

Sealed tenders at a rate on the dollar are invited for the purchase of the whole of the stock-in-trade (consisting of Groceries, Hardware, Dry Goods, and stock-in-trade of a General Merchant) belonging or appertaining to the business lately carried on by Margaret Boyce Lang, deceased, situate at Golden, B.C. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 1st day of February, 1895. Particulars and all other information may be obtained upon application to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. C. FLUMERFELT,
Victoria, B.C.,
Administrator of the Estate of M. B. Lang, deceased.
d28-1m

BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING AND MINING COMPANY, (LIMITED).

Assessment No. 25.

Notice is hereby given that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above named company, payable at the company's office, No. 48 Langley street, Victoria, B.C., on or before the 31st day of December, 1894, from and after which date all shares on which said call shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, to be dealt with according to law. By order of the Board of Directors. Victoria, 1st December, 1894.

d4td GEO. A. SARGISON, Sec'y.

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company, Ltd.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of the above company held on November 30th, 1894, an assessmentof our fourth of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company payable forthwith to W. A. Johnston, secretary, at the companies' office, Quesnelle, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of January, 1895, shall be deemed delinquent and dealt with accordingly. By order of the Board of Directors.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Sec.
Quesnelle, B. C., Nov. 30th, 1894.
d7-5w-d&w

Land Registry Act.

Part (25x70 feet) of lot 162 Victoria City.—A certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above Hereditaments will be issued to Anna Pittock on the 19th day of January, 1895, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C. 18th October, 1894. oct15-td

NOTICE.

The public are hereby warned against negotiating or in any way dealing with any notes given by me to L. H. Jenns or to the firm of Colfart & Jenns as there was no consideration for the same and I deny any liability thereon.

G. H. TRACY.
December 21st, 1894. d22-1td

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an act to incorporate a Benefit Society to be called "The Canadian Order of Foresters," with its head office at the City of Brantford, Ontario, with power to insure the members thereof and to establish subordinate Courts of Foresters throughout the Dominion of Canada.

Dated at Brantford, the 26th day of November, A.D. 1894.

HARDY, WILKES & HARDY,
d11-9w Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting, to be held in the month of March next, for a transfer to William Carr Burns of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Mirror Saloon, situate at the corner of Yates and Broad streets, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1894.

ROBERT DUDGEON.
d18-1m.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that William McDowell, Alexander McNeill and Samuel A. McDowell, carrying on business under the name of the Wanuck Packing Co., have this day dissolved partnership. William McDowell, 94 Menzies street, will collect the debts due the partnership and persons having accounts are requested to present the same to him.

Victoria, B.C., December 3rd, 1894.
d31-1w

CANADA

Coupon---Part 9.

Cut out this coupon and forward, together with 10 cents (12 cents if to be sent by mail), to the Times office, Broad St., Victoria, and you will receive one part of CANADA, as per above number.

N.B.—Remember, only one Coupon required for each part.

Highest of all in Leavening Power. —Report

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BRIEF LOCALS

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in Condensed Form.

—For the best flat opening blank books see Phil R. Smith.

—St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedray is being draped in mourning to-day for the Thompson memeorial services tomorrow morning. It has been decided that there will be no funeral oration, simply the service, which will be a solmen pontifical requiem mass. Bishop Lemmens will officiate and will be assisted by six or seven priests. There will be special music by the choir under the direction of Charles A. Lombard. It is expected that there will be a very large attendance.

—Frederick Robinson and John Mullins had words at Millstream post office a few days ago. Robinson says that John Mullins threatened to do him up and to make life a hell on earth for him. Robinson affirms he is afraid of Mullins, and this afternoon swore out a summons requiring Mullins to give bonds to keep the peace. Robinson and Mullins and Mrs. Robinson appeared in the court room. Mrs. Robinson would not speak to her husband. Several times he leaned over on his chair and wanted to talk, but to no avail. She turned towards Mullins, who was standing near by, and began speaking to him. Mrs. Robinson will be a witness at the trial, and it is reported she will not give evidence in favor of her husband. The case had not been called when the Times went to press.

—Vancouver encampment, No. 1, I. O. O. F., yesterday afternoon had their newly appointed and elected officers installed. The ceremony was conducted by Grand Patriarch W. McColl, of the Grand Encampment of British Columbia, assisted by Grand Officers H. Waller, R. Roberts, J. E. Phillips and J. Holland. The following are the officers for the ensuing term: Chief Patriarch, W. E. Holmes; S. W. R. A. Anderson, H. P., W. S. Dempster; scribe, A. Graham; treasurer, E. Bragg; I. W., A. Sheret; guide, William Baird; first watch, W. J. Pillings; second watch, A. J. Jackson; third watch, C. Hansen; fourth watch, W. R. Mackintosh; first guard of tent, F. J. Billingsley; second G. T., William Carse; I. S., F. Barber; outside sentinel, W. H. Hartable. After the installation the patriarchs were joined by the officers and scarlet degree members of city lodges, and had refreshments furnished by Bro. George Crossman. A pleasant evening was spent, with speeches by G. P. McColl, H. Waller, G. R. P. W. Walker, D. D. G. P., and A. Henderson, interspersed with songs by Patriarchs Anderson, Pillings, Bragg and McKay. The secretary read his annual report, showing an increase in funds and twelve new members admitted in last term.

Cable News.

London, Jan. 2.—The disabled steamer Sarnia has been towed into Belfast.

A laundry in Edgeware road was burned this morning, eight persons being burned to death.

A Berlin dispatch says: A socialist member of the reichstag, Zeublel, at a mass meeting last evening, said that he thought an early dissolution of the reichstag was certain through the rejection of bills providing for the construction of new ironclads, an increase of the strength of the army and the institution of various reforms in the imposition of taxes.

It is announced that the Russian government has decided to settle the Pamir question in the most amicable manner. The terms of settlement contemplate large concessions to the claims of Great Britain.

The French minister of the colonies, it is said, has received a cablegram stating that the natives had attacked the French expedition in the Congo country, killing eighteen.

The Pall Mall Gazette says the only remedy for the existing state of things in Newfoundland is the immediate incorporation of that province with the Dominion of Canada.

The Globe asserts that arrangements are being made for a daily ocean mail service between Southampton and New York.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Programme Arranged by a Committee Appointed for That Purpose.

The Ministerial Association have agreed to hold union prayer meetings in the assembly room of the Y.M.C.A. during the week of prayer from 3 to 4 p.m., and appointed Revs. Dr. Campbell, Clemens, and Baldwin a committee, who arranged the following programme:

Monday—Rev. Mr. Hall to preside, and Rev. Mr. Clay to give an address.

Tuesday—Rev. Cannon Paddon to preside and Rev. Mr. McEwen to give an address.

Wednesday—Rev. Mr. McLeod to preside and Rev. Mr. King to give an address.

Thursday—Rev. Mr. Tait to preside and Ven. Arch Deacon Scriven to give an address.

Friday—Rev. Mr. McRae to preside and Rev. Mr. Turner to give an address.

The subject of address shall be the one set down by the Evangelical Alliance for that day of the week of prayer. The address shall not exceed 10 minutes. A cordial invitation is extended to all ministers whether members of the association or not, and their people to attend these meetings for prayer.

—Cold in the head—Nasal Balm gives instant relief; spodily cures. Never fails.

THE ZUYDER ZEE.

A Gigantic Work Undertaken by the People of Holland.

The people of Holland have undertaken a gigantic work by means of which they expect to recover the larger part of territory now covered by the Zuyder Zee, the inland sea of the country, and turn it again into a fertile farming region. It is now just five centuries since the inundation of that part of the Netherlands now covered by the Zuyder Zee was completed, the encroachments of the sea having been going on for 225 years previous to which time the territory was covered with forests. By the most stupendous exertions about 550 square miles of country has already been recovered by an elaborate dyke system which has gradually reclaimed section after section that was lost, but the new scheme transcends the previous work in extent and importance. The towns of the region which had become of considerable importance as seaports through the bringing of the waters of the ocean to their doors have lost considerable of that importance through the difficulties of navigation and the transfer of the trade to the north Holland canal and the Y ship canal, which connects the metropolis with the ocean. On this account the remnants of commerce are not worth so much to the town, as the country would be after it is reclaimed and therefore there is general acquiescence in the plan to drive the ocean out.

On account of the great cost it will be distributed over a period of thirty-three years, so as to make it less oppressive and to make the benefits gradually bear their share of the expense. A colossal sea wall is first to be built from North Holland to Friesland, shutting out the tides of the ocean. This wall will be 216 feet wide at the base, and the top will be 17 feet above the sea level, while along the inner side and at some distance below the top will be a track wide enough for a wagon road and a railway. After the sea is barred out the enclosed space to be reclaimed will enclose within separate embankments four areas containing in the aggregate 750 square miles. One of these areas will be first drained by pumping the water over the embankment, the water finding its way to the sea through the main channel, and as the shallower portions become exposed they will be successfully brought under cultivation. It is calculated that within ten years 25,000 acres can be made annually available, and in the end the inland sea will be reduced to a channel about 15 miles wide called the Ysselmeer, communicating with the sea by locks at Wieringen, with Amsterdam by a branch three miles wide and by another with the mouth of the Yssel. The plan has received the sanction of the government and the engineers pronounce it feasible. Its effect will be of great importance to the country and it will be the most gigantic work of the kind ever attempted.—Milwaukee Journal.

IN THE YEAR '94.

He, limping, stood beside the door,
The year of '94
His hair was white, his face was dragged,
His form was weary, worn and fagged,
But still he stood and thus he bragged
About old '94.

Many a beamy barn was built
In the year of '94.
Many a maiden made a quilt
In the year of '94.
Many a useful drain was dug,
In the year of '94.
Many a youth with conscious mug,
The first time wore a silken plug,
In the year of '94.

Many a colt was taught to plow
In the year of '94.
Many a poor man bought a cow
In the year of '94.
The Holy Gospel was asserted,
The devil oft was discomverted,
And many a sinner was converted,
In the year of '94.

Many a maid became a wife
In the year of '94.
The happiest year of all her life,
The year of '94.
Many a harvest field was shorn,
For piles of wheat and bins of corn,
And many a beauteous babe was born
In the year of '94.

Many a nice fresh egg was laid,
In the year of '94.
Many a worrying debt was paid
In the year of '94.
Many a bunch of flowers has bloomed,
Many a bumble-bee has boomed,
Around the roses that perfumed
The year of '94.

The man who makes a fool of himself
In the year of '94,
And the man who made a mule of himself
In the year of '94—
I can't forgive while alive,
But to forget them I will strive,
But, oh, I pity 'em,"
Said poor old '94.

—The Kahn.

DIED.

GABRIEL—In this city on December 31st, Edward Gabriel, a native of Manchester, Eng., aged 46 years.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 20 Beechy street, on Thursday, January 3, at 2:15 p.m., and from Christ Church Cathedral at 2:30 p.m. Friends are invited to attend.

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PASSENGERS.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—Jan. 1—A Clack, Sam Wa, N Rivers, B Hastings, Mr Miller, D Kelcher, G Mitchel, W H Meston, J F Shulon, Miss Leggett, L Heater and wife, Joseph Dehroos.

Per Steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Jan. 1—J Munroe, G H Ebert and wife, G Henderson, B H John, G K Terry, H Fairfee, J Williams.

Per Steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Jan. 2—U M Babbitt, A Pettindrich, Miss Hall, Mrs Schroeder, T Thompson, Wm Ward, J L McDonnell, A Mathews.

Per Steamer Charmer from Vancouver—A J Mayo, M J Bennon, Jas McCarthy, J Marsten, Mr Ashew, J H Mason, Officer Abel, W Wells, W Armstrong, W H Stearns, H A Bell, Annie Reverley, Capt Miltner, Lieut Gooding, Mr Evans, B T Rogers, W G Connon, F McBride, W D Bentley, W J N Pidgeon.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Jan. 1—S W Hartman, Lenz & Leiser, Prov Pub Co, Phil R Smith, Wm Hodge, J C Williams, Hall Ross & Co, Wilson Bros, Weeks & Robson, R W Hinton, Lowenberg & Co, Turner Beeton & Co, Joseph Sears, J Somers, The Ames Holden Co, Order P F Co, L White & Co, M Cohen, F Alexander, Jas McNaughton.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—Jan. 1—F McQuade & Son, W W & Co, Mathews B & Tye, R A B, A H Co, Lenz & Leiser, L & L, Brackman & Kerr, Wm Wilby, S L & Co, McM & H, D E Campbell, Order J B, J Colbert, B & K, Ley & Co, Beatty & Hall, T Earle, Express—Bank of B C, W J McKeon, A J Sargison, W Kinkhard, Welsh & Co, J R Anderson, T N Hibben, Drake J & H, R Jones, W J Pendray, Colonist.

Per Steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Langley & Co, T Brownlee, H Bornstein, N R Kerkett, Royal Can Pkg Co, Jno McKenzie, R H Wood, J B Pearson, G Powell, A McGregor & Son, Weller Bros, A & W Wilson, J L Leiser, R P Rithet & Co, R W Higginbotham.

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Trains leave V. & S. Ry. Station, Hillside Avenue, at 7 p.m., this evening. To-morrow, Thursday, special trains will leave at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m., returning will leave at 5 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Rink will be lighted in the evening and excursions continued so long as skating remains good.

Usual 5 p.m. train for Sidney is cancelled. Fare for round trip 50 cents.

AUCTION SALES.

AUSTRALIAN FURS.

The Kangaroo, Wallaby, Bear, Golden Beaver, Platipus and other choice varieties of Furs, made up into Carriage Rugs, Hearth Rugs, Foot Warmers, Satchels, Muffs, etc., are greatly admired and selling freely at extraordinarily low prices. The sale will continue a few days longer. Do not fail to inspect the beautiful productions of Australia at the Stanley House, next to Erskine, Wall & Co.'s, Government Street.
426 G. BYRNES.

JOSHUA DAVIES
AUCTIONEER.

By order of the Trustees of the Estate of William Johnston, Port Essington, Skeena River, I will sell by

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Thursday, January 10, 1895

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ETC., ETC.

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By order of the shippers: Ex Mowera (in bond), 3 qr. casks Tizzana Red Australian Wine marked A. B.; 2 qr. casks Tizzana Red Australian Wine marked M. P.
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JOSHUA DAVIES,
Auctioneer.
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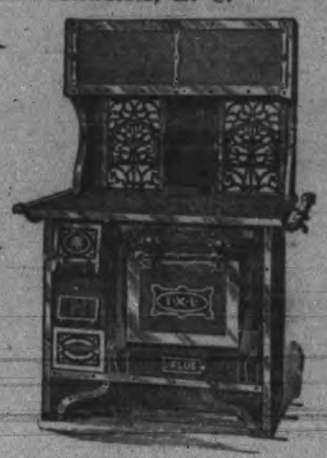

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REMOVAL NOTICE.

DR. WADE
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And Become Perplexed

At what you are going to give your friends for the holidays. We know it is a pretty hard job to make nice selections, but think our line of fancy articles include just what you want. We have many nice things left after the Christmas rush.

We can't enumerate them here, but drop in some day. We have no particular day at home; we're always there.

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Cunard Line, Umbria	Jan. 19
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American Line, Chester	Jan. 30
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North Ger. Lloyd, Ems	Jan. 29
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